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The authority for this action is the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Katherine Richgels,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Public Meeting of the Western Montana Resource Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Western Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as follows.

**DATES:** The RAC will hold a meeting on September 24, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mountain Time (MT). A virtual participation option will be available to the public. Individuals who want to participate virtually must register at least 1 week in advance of the meeting to allow the BLM time to plan for the number of individuals who wish to participate.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the BLM Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, MT 59701. The final agenda and virtual participation instructions will be confirmed for the public via BLM online announcement, social media, on the RAC's web page at <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/montana-dakotas/western-montana-rac>, and through personal contact at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

Written comments for the RAC may be sent electronically in advance of the scheduled meeting to Ann Boucher, [aboucher@blm.gov](mailto:aboucher@blm.gov), or in writing to BLM Western Montana District/Public Affairs, 106 N. Parkmont, Butte, MT 59701.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Boucher, BLM Montana/Dakotas State

Office, telephone: (406) 896-5255, email: [aboucher@blm.gov](mailto:aboucher@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, blind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, language translation services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed above at least 14 business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The RAC provides recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior concerning the planning and management of the public land resources located within the BLM's Western Montana District. Agenda topics for the September 24, 2024, meeting include a discussion about the Madison River Fee Proposal, updates from field managers, and other resource management issues the RAC may raise. While the meeting is scheduled to conclude at 4 p.m. MT, it may end earlier or later depending on the needs of RAC members. Therefore, members of the public interested in a specific agenda item or discussion should schedule their arrival accordingly.

The meeting is open to the public and a 30-minute public comment period will be offered at 3:30 p.m. MT. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak and the time available, the amount of time for oral comments may be limited. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in written comments, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Detailed minutes for RAC meetings are maintained in the BLM Western Montana District Office. Minutes will also be posted to the RAC's web page at: <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/montana-dakotas/western-montana-rac>.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4-2)

**Carrie H. Cecil,**

*Acting Western Montana BLM District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[BLM\_WY\_FRN\_MO4500180980]

#### Notice of Availability of the Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Rock Springs Field Office, Wyoming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Proposed Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Rock Springs Field Office and by this notice is announcing the start of a 30-day protest period of the Proposed RMP.

**DATES:** This notice announces a 30-day protest period to the BLM on the Proposed RMP beginning with the date of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) publication of its Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Proposed RMP/Final EIS in the **Federal Register**. The EPA usually publishes its NOAs on Fridays. Protests must be postmarked or electronically submitted on the BLM's ePlanning site during the 30-day protest period.

**ADDRESSES:** The Proposed RMP and Final EIS is available on the BLM ePlanning project website at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/13853/510>. Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined online at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/13853/510> and at the Rock Springs Field Office.

Instructions for filing a protest with the BLM for the Rock Springs Field Office RMP Revision can be found at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/public-participation/filing-a-plan-protest> and at 43 CFR 1610.5-2.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kimberlee Foster, Field Manager, telephone 307-352-0201; address 280 HWY 191 N, Rock Springs, WY 82901; email [BLM\\_WY\\_RockSpringsRMP@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_WY_RockSpringsRMP@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Ms. Foster. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The planning area is located in portions of Lincoln, Sweetwater, Uinta, Sublette, and Fremont counties in southwestern Wyoming and encompasses approximately 3.6 million acres of public land.

Resources on lands administered by the BLM within the planning area are currently managed under the Green River RMP (1997) and Jack Morrow Hills Coordinated Activity Plan (2006), as amended. The Green River RMP encompasses multiple Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, Special Management Areas, and Wilderness Study Areas.

**Proposed RMP**

This Final EIS documents the comprehensive analysis of alternatives for the planning and management of public lands and resources administered by the Rock Springs Field Office. The Field Office administers various programs, including mineral exploration and development, renewable energy, wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation, wild horses, livestock grazing, and historic trails. The Final EIS provides analysis of potential management direction for important resource values and resource uses within the planning area and allocates the use of public lands for multiple uses. The Final EIS also provides management direction for the protection of certain resources while allowing for leasing and development of mineral resources, livestock grazing, and other activities at appropriate levels.

The Proposed RMP was developed in response to public comment on the Draft EIS (published in August 2023) and is a mix of the other four alternatives analyzed. The Proposed RMP alternative provides for conservation of resource values with appropriate constraints on other resource uses, while addressing public concerns regarding flexibility for development, especially in areas most

likely to yield energy and mineral resources.

The Proposed RMP provides for the improvement and protection of habitat for wildlife and sensitive plant and animal species, improvement of riparian areas, and implementation of management actions that improve water quality and enhance protection of cultural resources, as well as ensuring opportunities for recreation and responsible energy development.

**Protest of the Proposed RMP**

The BLM planning regulations state that any person who participated in the preparation of the RMP and has an interest that will or might be adversely affected by approval of the Proposed RMP may protest its approval to the BLM Director. Protest of the Proposed RMP constitutes the final opportunity for administrative review of the proposed land use planning decisions prior to the BLM adopting an approved RMP. Instructions for filing a protest regarding the Proposed RMP with the BLM Director may be found online at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/public-participation/filing-a-plan-protest> and at 43 CFR 1610.5-2. All protests must be in writing and mailed to the appropriate address, as set forth in the **ADDRESSES** section earlier or submitted electronically through the BLM ePlanning project website as described previously. Protests submitted electronically by any means other than the ePlanning project website or by fax will be invalid unless a protest is also submitted as a hard copy. The BLM Director will render a written decision on each protest. The Director's decision shall be the final decision of the Department of the Interior. Responses to valid protest issues will be compiled and documented in a Protest Resolution Report made available following the protest resolution online at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/public-participation/protest-resolution-reports>. Upon resolution of protests, the BLM will issue a Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved RMP.

(Authority: 40 CFR 1506.6, 40 CFR 1506.10, 43 CFR 1610.2, 43 CFR 1610.5)

**Andrew Archuleta,**  
State Director.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service**

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**Notice of Intended Repatriation: California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, CA**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the California Department of Parks and Recreation intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of objects of cultural patrimony and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after September 23, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Dr. Leslie L. Hartzell, NAGPRA Coordinator, California Department of Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001, telephone (916) 653-5910, email [Leslie.Hartzell@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Leslie.Hartzell@parks.ca.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

**Abstract of Information Available**

A total of 54 lots of cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The objects of cultural patrimony are modified bone, modified shell, modified stone, and unmodified bone.

**CA-PLA-158**

In 1975-76, one lot of an object of cultural patrimony was removed from CA-PLA-158 (ACCN.P159), Placer County, CA. The object was removed as part of a surface survey to determine the feasibility and impact of day-use facilities. This survey was overseen by the California Department of Parks and Recreation. The object of cultural patrimony is modified stone.

**CA-PLA-243 and CA-PLA-244**

In 1977, 22 lots of cultural items were removed from CA-PLA-243 and CA-PLA-244 (ACCN.P228), Placer County,